

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TITBALL ET AL.

Serial No. 10/070,882

Filed: March 11, 2002

For: RECOMBINANT MICROORGANISMS

Docket No. 41577-270459



Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment.
☒ Amended Figure 6 and Annotated Figure 6.
☒ Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.
☒ Return Copy of Notice to Comply.
☒ Computer Diskette of Sequence Listing.
☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, which was mailed on September 10, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a substitute computer readable form of the sequence listing which comprises the nucleotide and amino acid sequences contained in the application as filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the sequence listing information recorded in the attached computer readable form contains no new matter and is identical to the written sequence listing and computer readable form already submitted on March 11, 2002.

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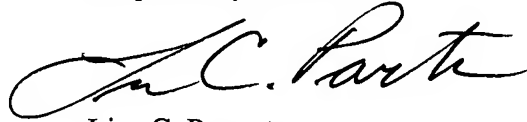
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No changes in the sequence listing were necessary because the sequence lacking an identifier in Figure 6 was included in the originally filed sequence listing as SEQ ID NO:4. A substitute computer readable form is provided herewith merely to comply with the requirements set forth in the last Communication from the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):



- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
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- ☐ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☒ 7. Other: The sequence recited in the specification, for example in the last part of Figure 6, must be identified by a SEQ ID numbers

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